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SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3828
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

CRYPTONYM: AEDOGMA

Headquarters Case Officer:

OPERATING DIVISION: SR

Room No.: 1060 J

FIELD STATION: C J -

Extension: 8757

TARGET AREA: USSR

Date: 29 March 1960

The attached project action is presented for extension. This project provides for the C J a solid asset in Soviet and Eastern European emigre circles whose purpose will be to cover mainly LCIMPROVE matters, but who also can make some contribution in the REDSKIN and CA fields. It is submitted for extension through the period 1 April 1960 through 31 July 1960.

Authority is requested to obligate \$3,200 from the DD/P-SR Division budget: \$2,400 for the current fiscal year and \$800 for fiscal year 1961, subject to the availability of funds.

COORDINATION:

C J
Chief, WE/3

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Chief, SR/2

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR Division
SUBJECT : Approval for Extension of Project AEDOGMA

1. It is requested that Chief, SR Division approve extension of Project AEDOGMA for the period 1 April 1960 through 31 July 1960.
2. Background: Project AEDOGMA is a project of the [] to place a source in the Russian/Soviet emigre community in Paris to monitor and counter Soviet intelligence activity within this group. The sole agent in the project is AEDOGMA/1 (formerly AERBATH/1). Prior to his transfer to Paris in 1959, AEDOGMA/1 had served as a CIA agent in Germany and Austria since 1947.
3. Extension of Project AEDOGMA is requested, because we do not feel that we can honestly evaluate the project prior to 31 March 1960. In the last project year the agent had spent only five months in Paris: he did not arrive in Paris until late August 1959; and he was absent from France from mid-November 1959 to mid-January 1960. The delay in transferring the agent from Munich to Paris was caused by difficulties in obtaining a visa. He returned to Munich in mid-November to assist the Munich Station in its investigation of the death of AECAVATINA/1. It should be noted, also, that this is a new area of operation for the agent, so that a good part of the five months he has spent in Paris has been taken with settling in this new locale. In view of AEDOGMA/1's competence in handling the assignments he has been given in Paris, the field case officer has expressed his confidence in the ability of the agent. We believe that during the period of extension we will be able to judge his operational usefulness.
4. AEDOGMA/1 has a provisional operational approval, valid through 18 May 1960, for his use in Project AEDOGMA. An operational approval will be requested upon receipt from [] of PRQ Part II.
5. It is estimated that the period of extension will cost \$3,200 broken down as follows:

Salary (escrow)	\$ 800.00
Salary (local in francs)	800.00
Temporary raise to offset income lost in transfer to Paris	667.00

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Rent living quarters/safehouse	600.00
Operational expense	<u>333.00</u>
TOTAL	\$3,200.00

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